Docket No. MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 17096/003001 Application No. Filing Date Art Unit Examiner 10/718,263-Conf. #8182 November 20, 2003 W. H. Hamdan 2854 Applicant(s): Kiyotaka Hirose PRINT SYSTEM WHICH ANALYZES PROCESSING TIME AND A METHOD FOR KEEPING Invention: TRACK OF PRINTING PROCESS STATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Extra Claims After Previously Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 20 X 2 Independent 1 3 х **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 50-0591 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: March 21, 2005 Attorney Reg. No.: OSHA & MAY L.L.P. 1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800 Houston, Texas 77010 (713) 228-8600

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In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.